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FCC- Petition for waiver

To whom it may concern:

I am Filing this waiver as I missed the deadline to submit for a certification of two USAC-Form471 for our E-rate assistance for Internet Service providers. We have progressively achieved towards providing our students with laptops and internet access to better our student's education. It is imperative I petition for this waiver to be given the opportunity in receiving E-rate funding for our internet service costs. In Hawaii, adequate internet access is still a rare commodity, as speeds and infrastructure struggle to sustain the island. Without the e-rate assistance providing adequate internet for our elementary and middle school students would not be possible.

We started 4 years ago with sharing chrome books for students in middle school and leveraging google classrooms, that now we have intergraded technology in our school and we embraced technology and from sharing laptops we have grown to provide laptops 1 to 1 for our students. Now leverage the internet for classroom assignments and projects.

Acknowledging the importance of E-rate and how we missed this window was a complete oversight that has us in suspense, as without assistance from USAC E-rate program we don't know how we can continue to afford internet service in 2018. We are willing to provide any more information needed in order to processes this petition for a waiver and continue the processes for E-rate funding with USAC.

Attached are the two certified PDF forms471 forms.

Mahalo,
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